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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF THE GULF COAST ANNOUNCES CHARITABLE RECIPIENTS OF ITS 5th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

NAPLES, FL. JULY 18, 2013 – First National Bank of the Gulf Coast announced today the beneficiaries of its 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Blessings in a Backpack of Southwest Florida and The ABLE Academy will split the proceeds raised at this year’s tournament. The tournament will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2013; at Hideout Golf Club with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided, as well as a continental breakfast.

Blessings in a Backpack of Southwest Florida is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization that provides elementary schoolchildren who are on the federal Free and Reduced Price Meal Program with a backpack of food to take home for 38 weekends during the school year. Their mission is to ensure underprivileged children receive the nourishment they need in order to maintain good health and reach high academic achievement. While these children are fed at school, Blessings in a Backpack of Southwest Florida ensures they receive meals with high nutritional value over the weekend. Blessings in a Backpack of Southwest Florida is not affiliated with any religious group, and does not receive government funding. All of the proceeds raised at the Annual Charity Golf Tournament will go toward providing food for children attending Collier County schools.

The Applied Behavioral Learning Enterprises (ABLE) Academy is a non-profit organization dedicated to the study of human behavior and development and its effective application on children with developmental disabilities. ABLE Academy supports children with different kinds of disabilities by helping them reach their maximum potential through intensive therapy, education, family training, community outreach and advocacy.

“Since its inception in 2009, our Annual Charity Golf Tournament has given over \$100,000 to local children’s charities. We are committed to giving back to our community. We hope to have an even bigger turnout this year. We are energized for another successful tournament in October,” said President Garrett Richter.

For more information about the tournament or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Heather Tice at 239-325-3750. First National Bank of the Gulf Coast currently has four full-service banking centers in Collier County. The bank opened its primary business in Collier County on October 26, 2009, and has received a tremendous reception from the Collier community. Member FDIC.